Annual Report 1978

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With the compliments of

Dr. K. Roberts

To the Shareholders:

Earnings for the year increased to \$267,605 or 14.5¢ per share compared to \$150,667 or 24.2¢ per share for the year ended December 31, 1977.

During the year, a total of 780,000 Class A non-voting shares were issued for a net cash consideration of \$3,107,474. Of these, 180,000 shares were sold by way of private placement and 600,000 shares were sold by way of public offering through the facilities of the Vancouver Stock Exchange with Davidson Partners Limited acting as the Company's agent.

Goldale Ontario Limited, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, issued a further 48,000 Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable First Preference Shares Series A of the par value of \$50 each to a Canadian chartered bank for a cash consideration of \$2,400,000.

The funds remaining after repaying bank indebtedness are being held in cash and liquid securities. Your Company is seeking major corporate acquisitions and investments.

At present, the key investment of your Company is its holding of approximately 11% of the common shares of Canada Trustco Mortgage Company ("Canada Trustco"). From the ten year record of Canada Trustco, reprinted elsewhere in this report, you will note growth in 1978 of 21% in Assets Under Administration to \$9.5 billion at December 31, 1978. 1978 showed a more modest growth of 6% in Net Earnings to \$31.9 million (\$3.61 per share-fully diluted) which reflects the tighter margins experienced in the latter part of the year due to rising interest rates. The quarterly dividend for 1979 on the Canada Trustco common shares will be 33¢ per share with an extra dividend of 20¢ per share payable on April 1, 1979.

On behalf of the Board,

Dr. K.A. Roberts, Chairman.

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Toronto, Canada, February 14, 1979

(Incorporated under the laws of Ontario)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1978

(with comparative figures at December 31, 1977)

	1978	1977
ASSETS		
Cash and deposit receipts	\$ 2,620,596 375,996	\$ 88,513 268,193 33,000
Canada Trustco Mortgage Company (quoted market value December 31, 1978 — \$19,741,000;		
December 31, 1977 — \$23,229,000)	20,031,120 2,151,246	19,470,701 2,209,593
— \$1,297,570)	1,262,571 11,606	
	\$26,453,135	\$22,070,000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS	'EQUITY	
Liabilities:		\ -
Bank indebtedness	\$ 31,596 31,982	\$ 1,003,000 465,227 64,862
due December 31, 1982 (note 3)	2,045,000 2,108,578	2,045,000 3,578,089
Minority interest (note 4)	16,709,297	14,231,730
Shareholders' equity:		
Capital (note 5)	7,363,141 272,119	4,093,141 167,040
,	7,635,260	4,260,181
	\$26,453,135	\$22,070,000

On behalf of the Board:

K.A. Roberts — Director

A.W. Oughtred — Director

(See accompanying notes)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

(with comparative figures for 1977)

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Income: Canada Trustco Mortgage Company dividends Interest Gain on sale of investments Other	\$1,152,807 359,612 53,379 59,413	\$461,713 94,189 <u>5,660</u>
Expenses:	1,625,211	561,562
General and administrative	156,154	61,281
promissory notes	207,685 993,767	109,949 272,665
	1,357,606	443,895
Earnings before income taxes	267,605	117,667
Income taxes recoverable (note 6)		33,000
Earnings for the year	\$ 267,605	\$150,667
Earnings per share (note 7)	14.5¢	24.25

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

(with comparative figures for 1977)

	1978	1977
Retained earnings, beginning of year	\$167,040	\$ 95,123
Earnings for the year	267,605 434,645	150,667 245,790
Costs incurred on issue of Class A non-voting shares (note 5(a))	162,526	78,750
Retained earnings, end of year	\$272,119	\$167,040

(See accompanying notes)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

(with comparative figures for 1977)

Funda ware provided from	1978	1977
Funds were provided from: Operations — Earnings for the year	\$ 267,605	\$ 150,667
not represent a current flow of funds: Income taxes recoverable Minority interest (net of dividends paid) Amortization of premium on N.H.A. mortgages Other	77,567 16,778 4,797	(33,000)
Proceeds from joint realty developments Decrease in amounts due from former parent	366,747	249,397 126,970
and affiliated companies		662,000
of issue costs of \$162,526) (note 5(a))	3,107,474 2,400,000	1,000,000
Total funds provided	5,874,221	1,038,367
Funds were applied to: Purchase of Canada Trustco Mortgage Company shares and other investments (note 2(a))	1,822,990	19,470,701
Deduct purchase funds provided from — Issue of capital stock		3,316,250 1,003,000
securities purchased		465,227 14,100,000 18,884,477
		586,224
Purchase of N.H.A. mortgages (net of repayments and promissory notes of \$2,000,000 issued as partial consideration (note 2(b))	1,003,000	209,593
Decrease in amount payable on receipt of securities purchased. Other.	433,631 82,517	154,053
Total funds applied	3,342,138	949,870
Increase in cash and deposit receipts	2,532,083	88,497
Cash and deposit receipts, beginning of period	88,513	16
Cash and deposit receipts, end of period	\$2,620,596	\$ 88,513

(See accompanying notes)

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1978

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements:

(a) Basis of consolidation —

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary, Goldale Ontario Limited (the "Subsidiary"), the common shares of which are wholly-owned.

(b) Premiums on the purchase of the N.H.A. mortgages are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the period to maturity of the mortgages.

2. Investments

(a) Canada Trustco Mortgage Company ("Canada Trustco") — The Company's investment in Canada Trustco consists of the following:

	<u>19</u>	Quoted	1977 Quoted		
	Cost	market value	Cost	market value	
750,560 Class A common shares (December 31, 1977 — 729,860 shares)	\$18,065,900	\$17,825,800	\$17,505,481	\$21,165,940	
91,200 7-1/4% cumulative, redeemable, convertible					
Series B preference shares	1,965,220	1,915,200	1,965,220	2,063,400	
	\$20,031,120	\$19,741,000	\$19,470,701	\$23,229,340	

The quoted market values shown do not necessarily represent the value of the entire blocks of holdings which may be more or less than the value indicated by market quotations. In addition, these values do not recognize the tax effect of any capital gains or losses which may arise on realization of the investments.

(b) N.H.A. mortgages — The N.H.A. mortgages bear interest at rates of from 11% to 12.25% and mature in 1980 and 1981.

3. Promissory notes

The promissory notes are payable in whole or in part at anytime at the option of the Company.

4. Minority Interest

Minority interest is comprised of issued and outstanding Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable First Preference Shares Series A of the par value of \$50 each (the "First Preference Shares") of the Subsidiary, together with accrued and unpaid dividends, as follows:

330,000 First Preference Shares	1978	1977
(282,000 shares at December 31, 1977)	\$16,500,000	\$14,100,000
Accrued and unpaid dividends	209,297	131,730
	\$ <u>16,709,297</u>	\$14,231,730

During 1978, the Subsidiary issued an additional 48,000 First Preference Shares for a cash consideration of \$2,400,000 to a Canadian chartered bank (the "Bank").

Dividends on the First Preference Shares are cumulative and are payable quarterly at an annual rate (adjustable quarterly) equal to 1-3/8% plus one-half of the average daily prime rate of the bank. Such dividend rate is subject to upward adjustment in certain circumstances, in which event the shares may be redeemed at the option of the Subsidiary.

The Subsidiary may, at any time upon compliance with certain conditions, purchase for cancellation all or part of the First Preference Shares at a price of up to \$51 per share or may redeem all or any part of such shares at a price equal to the par value of \$50 together with all dividends accrued and unpaid thereon. In addition, the shares are redeemable at the option of the Bank. The Bank has agreed, however, not to require redemption prior to April 30, 1983 provided the Subsidiary does not breach any of its covenants to the Bank. The Bank also has the right upon the failure of the Subsidiary (i) to pay dividends on the First Preference Shares, (ii) to redeem the First Preference Shares in accordance with the share provisions, or (iii) to comply with certain covenants, to require the Company to purchase the First Preference Shares at par plus an amount equal to 1.93 times accrued and unpaid dividends at the date of purchase.

As collateral security for the Company's and the Subsidiary's obligations to the Bank, the Company has pledged to the Bank its shareholdings in the Subsidiary and its N.H.A. mortgages. In addition, the Company has agreed to maintain the aggregate of the market value of its holdings of Canada Trustco shares, N.H.A. mortgages and cash and bank deposits at not less than 120% of the par value of the First Preference Shares outstanding.

Without the prior consent of the Bank as holder of the First Preference Shares, the Subsidiary may not issue, redeem or purchase share capital (other than the First Preference Shares), pay dividends on its common shares, incur any indebtedness and/or encumber its assets. Further, the Subsidiary may only dispose of any of its holdings of Canada Trustco (730,000 Class A common shares and 60,000 7-1/4% cumulative, redeemable, convertible Series B preference shares at December 31, 1978; 700,000 Class A common shares at December 31, 1977) provided the average sales price exceeds \$20 per share and further provided the sales proceeds are applied to redeem or purchase for cancellation the First Preference Shares.

5. Share capital

The Company's share capital is as follows:

Authorized —	1978	<u>1977</u>
1,500,000 first preference shares of \$10 par value each 7,000,000 Class A non-voting shares without par value 500,000 Class B voting shares without par value		
Issued— 2,148,720 Class A shares (1,368,720		
shares at December 31, 1977)	\$7,223,513	\$3,953,513
99,680 Class B shares	139,628	139,628
	\$7,363,141	\$4,093,141

- (a) During 1978, 780,000 Class A non-voting shares were issued for a cash consideration of \$3,270,000. The Company incurred commissions and other issue costs of \$162,526 which amount was charged to retained earnings.
- (b) During 1977, the Company issued a non-transferable option to purchase 200,000 Class A non-voting shares at a price of \$3.50 per share, which option expires on December 31, 1982.

6. Income taxes

A substantial portion of the Company's income in 1978 and 1977 was tax-exempt dividend income and accordingly, losses for tax purposes were experienced in both years. The 1977 loss was applied to recover income taxes paid in 1976. No recognition has been given in these financial statements to future tax reductions which may result from application of the 1978 loss for tax purposes of approximately \$84,000 which loss expires in 1983.

7. Earnings per share

The calculations of earnings per Class A and B share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year (1978 - 1,842,119 shares; 1977 - 621,578 shares).

The exercise of the outstanding stock option (see note 5(b)) would have no significant dilutive effect on earnings per share.

8. Remuneration of directors and senior officers

The aggregate remuneration of directors and senior officers paid or payable by the Company in the year ended December 31, 1978 was \$37,200 (1977 — NIL).

Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Goldale Investments Limited

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Goldale Investments Limited as at December 31, 1978 and the consolidated statements of earnings, retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1978 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada, January 31, 1979. CLARKSON, GORDON & CO. Chartered Accountants

The following exerpts are reprinted from the Canada Trustco Mortgage Company Annual Report for 1978

IN ORDER FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS OF GOLDALE INVESTMENTS LIMITED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS OF CANADA TRUSTCO MORTGAGE COMPANY (CANADA TRUST) WE HAVE REPRODUCED THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL FROM ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1978. THE QUOTATIONS THAT FOLLOW ARE ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THEREIN. FOR A COPY OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT, SEE YOUR BROKER, VISIT YOUR NEAREST CANADA TRUST OFFICE OR WRITE FOR A COPY TO CANADA TRUST, CANADA TRUST TOWER, 272 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO, N6A 4S4.

EARNINGS

Net earnings in 1978 at \$31.9 million were up modestly from \$30.0 million in 1977. After dividends on preference shares, net earnings per common share-basic were \$3.88 compared with \$3.76 in 1977, computed on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

On a fully diluted basis, which assumes conversion of all outstanding preference shares series B and C to common shares, net earnings per common share were \$3.61, up 3% from \$3.50 in 1977.

The principal reason for lack of significant earnings growth was the failure of net investment income - the difference between interest charged to borrowers and that paid to depositors - to keep pace with growth in corporate assets. Net investment income amounted to \$94 million in 1978, an increase of \$4.4 million or 5% over the previous year, whereas corporate assets grew by 17%.

The consequent decline in interest rate spread on a taxable equivalent basis was .20% from 2.13% in 1977 to 1.93% in 1978. As can be seen from the table of maturities on page 24, investments remain somewhat longer in term than deposits. In periods of rising interest rates the cost of funds borrowed increases more rapidly than income from investments. Earnings growth is thus restrained during periods such as 1974 and 1978 and accelerates sharply in an environment of declining interest rates such as occurred in 1977.

Six increases in prime lending rate during 1978 - from 84% to 11½% - coupled with extremely competitive lending conditions wherein mortgage rates rose less than term deposit rates, exacerbated interest rate spread. In the last quarter of 1978 spread was 1.71% compared with 2.24% in the final quarter of 1977.

Significant progress has been made in better matching of investment and deposit maturities over recent years. This together with acquisition of a greater volume of interest-sensitive or floating rate investments continues as a

high priority. However, further progress will be slow until much needed changes are forthcoming in legislation and regulation respecting Trust and Loan Companies.

Fees from trust operations have been under A.I.B. restraint for the last three years and none have been increased notwithstanding unrelenting increases in costs. Trust fees earned in 1978 amounted to \$19.2 million, an increase of 13% from \$17.0 million in 1977 but below the 25% increase in value of trust assets administered. Selective and much needed increases in trust fees are being introduced in 1979.

Non-interest operating expenses at \$95 million were up \$11 million or 14% from \$84 million in 1977. Net occupancy and equipment expenses rose 18% to \$15.4 million reflecting major enhancements to our data processing capabilities and rapid expansion of our branch system. The rate of increase in these costs is expected to moderate in 1979 due to a planned reduction in number of branch openings.

Other expenses as detailed in note 9 rose inordinately, in large measure due to a severe increase in capital tax by the Province of Ontario.

Cost control programs and restraint in additions to staff programs are in effect. Notwithstanding their conscientious application by all personnel there is faint likelihood of significant reduction in relative expense levels due to so many necessary cost items, from postage and telephone to fuel and municipal taxes, being largely beyond our control.

The effective rate of income taxes at 27% in 1978 was down from 35% in 1977. In the last two years many Canadian corporations found it advantageous to raise equity capital by issuing floating rate retractable preferred shares. These securities, because of interest rate sensitivity, were a most attractive investment medium and substantial holdings were acquired. Because dividends from these preferred shares are paid out of the issuer's after-tax income, they are non-taxable when paid to a corporate holder. Thus, there is a reduction in the 1978 effective rate of income tax.

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

Growth in business volumes was well maintained. Assets under administration at year-end 1978 were \$9.5 billion, an increase of 21% from December 31, 1977, and a 325% increase in the past decade.

Corporate assets increased by \$751 million or 17% to \$5.2 billion. Personal, pension and pooled trust funds under administration increased by \$873 million or 25% to \$4.3 billion.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$33 million from one year prior to \$222 million at year-end. Capital stock increased \$15 million by virtue of issuance of floating rate preference shares series E by private placement in the second quarter. Retained earnings reinvested in our operations remain the most important source of capital to maintain a strong base to support our rapid deposit growth. After dividends retained earnings increased by \$18 million to \$79 million.

THE YEAR AHEAD

1979 promises to be a year of exceptional challenge for the Company and its personnel at all levels. We will operate with high interest rates, unacceptably high but moderating inflation, slow economic growth, significant unemployment, lagging investment, political uncertainty and a weak dollar. These national ailments, brought about in large measure by well intentioned but ill advised excessive government expenditures and consequent huge deficits, are expected to show modest improvement as some degree of fiscal orthodoxy is established.

Continuing vigorous competition, which is both healthy and stimulating, will most certainly prevail. Earnings will continue under severe pressure until the peak in interest rates is passed hopefully in the second half of 1979.

Notwithstanding, our people have fully demonstrated resourcefulness, ingenuity, resiliency and commitment in the past and will persist in these attributes as we enter difficult and challenging circumstances in 1979. Their abilities stand us in good stead to meet the legitimate needs and aspirations of customers, shareholders and the communities in which we operate.

TEN YEAR RECORD				
	1978	1977	1976	
For the year (in thousands)	1770	1777	1970	
Income				
Investment	\$ 466,325	\$ 396,591	\$ 292,724	
Fees and commissions	36,132	32,770	27,867 5,976	
Other	8,770 511,227	7,613	326,567	
Europe	311,221	430,774	320,307	
Expense Interest on deposits	372,683	307,312	236,345	
Salaries, employee benefits and commissions	57,149	51,273	40,786	
Other	37,793	32,239	23,224	
	467,625	390,824	300,355	
Earnings before income taxes	43,602	46,150	26,212	
Income taxes	11,718	16,164	8,509	
Net earnings	\$ 31,884	\$ 29,986	\$ 17,703	
At year-end (in thousands) Assets under administration	\$9,484,000	\$7,860,000	\$6,891,000	
Personal, pension and pooled trust funds	4,333,000	3,460,000	3,189,000	
Deposits	4,884,000	4,163,000	3,524,000	
Loans	3,980,000	3,393,000	2,974,000	
Shareholders' equity	222,000	189,000	147,000	
Per common share				
Net earnings Basic	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.76	\$ 2.57	
Fully diluted	3.61	3.50	2.47	
Fully diluted and deflated by the consumer price index $1969 = 100$	1.94	2.05	1.56	
Dividends paid including tax paid on Class B dividends Shareholders' equity	1.34 20.66	1.30 18.15	1.20 15.71	
Market price				
High	291/8	29	26½	
Low December 31	22½ 23¾	20% 29	18¾ 21	
Price-fully diluted earnings multiple, December 31	6.6	8.3	8.5	
Statistical data at year-end				
Number of shares outstanding				
Preference series A	312,059	312,059	325,000	
series B series C	1,500,000 56,377	1,500,000 56,437	1,500,000 56,437	
series C	1,250,000	1,250,000	30,437	
series E	750,000	2,200,000		
Common Class A	6,780,445	6,772,619	6,800,576	
Class B	208,526 99	216,144 99	188,087 99	
Percentage of shares held in Canada Number of shareholders	7,241	7,252	7,401	
Volume of shares traded during the year	7,211	7,202	7,101	
Preference series B and C	347,000	450,000	215,000	
Common Class A and B	696,000	582,000	402,000	
Number of branches and mortgage offices Number of full-time employees	154 2,857	138 2,667	125 2,451	
Number of regular part-time employees	396	304	257	
Number of real estate offices	53	58	56	
Number of real estate sales representatives	531	594	578	

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1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
\$ 219,984 26,004 5,102 251,090	\$ 181,346 21,257 4,592 207,195	\$ 149,793 17,747 2,620 170,160	\$ 129,796 14,492 2,134 146,422	\$ 114,946 11,678 2,343 128,967	\$ 101,691 10,283 2,015 113,989	\$ 83,806 7,767 1,858 93,431
175,005 34,362 18,284 227,651 23,439 9,360 \$ 14,079	148,038 27,816 14,743 190,597 16,598 7,569 \$ 9,029	110,055 22,002 13,007 145,064 25,096 12,194 \$ 12,902	92,779 17,635 11,648 122,062 24,360 11,178 \$ 13,182	84,573 14,625 9,560 108,758 20,209 9,952 \$ 10,257	80,660 12,736 8,979 102,375 11,614 5,666 \$ 5,948	64,109 10,564 8,108 82,781 10,650 5,086 \$ 5,564
\$5,563,000 2,937,000 2,483,000 2,151,000 121,000	\$4,771,000 2,547,000 2,111,000 1,868,000 89,000	\$4,167,000 2,259,000 1,808,000 1,610,000 78,000	\$3,704,000 2,039,000 1,577,000 1,410,000 72,000	\$3,228,000 1,753,000 1,398,000 1,251,000 64,000	\$2,852,000 1,527,000 1,255,000 1,112,000 57,000	\$2,574,000 1,375,000 1,139,000 981,000 47,000
\$ 2.17 2.14	\$ 1.61	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.39	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.13
1.45	1.21	1.95	2.15	1.75	1.13	1.13
1.20 15.06	1.20 14.54	1.15 14.15	.93 13.06	.59 11.66	.53 10.41	.52 9.55
27 22 24½ 11.4	31¾ 16⅓ 23½ 14.6	34¼ 26½ 31¾ 13.6	35 24½ 34 14.2	26¼ 19¾ 24½ 13.2	20 1/8 14 1/4 20 1/8 17.2	18½ 14½ 16¾ 14.8
380,280 1,500,000	425,000					
5,521,088	5,521,088	5,521,088	5,521,088	5,521,088	5,521,088	4,911,856
99 6,309	99 4,612	98 4,654	98 4,617	98 4,558	98 4,678	98 4,763
263,000 443,000 96 2,224 179 48 460	321,000 93 2,226 188 46 368	480,000 87 2,105 128 42 320	423,000 82 1,986 25 36 245	459,000 81 1,889 47 23 151	560,000 82 1,868 41 18 116	539,000 79 1,795 39 16 100

CANADA TRUSTCO MORTGAGE COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

year ended December 31

year ended Decemb	per 31		
			%
			Increase
	1978	1977	(Decrease)
Income			(
Investment			
Cashable term deposits	\$ 18,384,000	\$ 17,927,000	3
Short term corporate notes	24,361,000	19,550,000	25
Bonds and debentures	21,584,000	15,074,000	43
Stocks	17,607,000	10,823,000	63
Mortgages	355,951,000	312,693,000	14
Consumer and personal loans	18,863,000	12,663,000	49
Fully secured loans	7,585,000	5,953,000	27
Equipment leases	1,990,000	1,908,000	4
	466,325,000	396,591,000	18
Fees and commissions			
Personal trust	10,397,000	9,449,000	10
Pension and pooled trust funds	6,527,000	5,556,000	17
Corporate trust	2,321,000	2,005,000	16
Real estate sales	16,887,000	15,760,000	7
	36,132,000	32,770,000	10
Other note 8	8,770,000	7,613,000	15
	511,227,000	436,974,000	17
Expense			
Interest on deposits			
Chequable	9,737,000	6,854,000	42
Savings	72,924,000	54,963,000	33
Cashable term	23,983,000	16,132,000	49
Term	266,039,000	229,363,000	16
	372,683,000	307,312,000	21
Salaries	41,884,000	35,643,000	18
Pension and other employee benefits note 13	3,603,000	4,778,000	(25)
Real estate commissions	11,662,000	10,852,000	7
Net occupancy and equipment note 6	15,444,000	13,108,000	18
Advertising	3,802,000	3,898,000	(2)
Other note 9	18,547,000	15,233,000	22
	467,625,000	390,824,000	20
Earnings before income taxes	43,602,000	46,150,000	(6)
Income taxes note 7			
Current	7,372,000	10,576,000	(30)
Future	4,346,000	5,588,000	(22)
	11,718,000	16,164,000	(28)
Net earnings	\$ 31,884,000	\$ 29,986,000	6
Attributed to		=======================================	
Preference shares non-convertible	\$ 2,487,000	\$ 1,480,000	68
Preference shares convertible	2,262,000	2,262,000	00
Common shares	27,135,000	26,244,000	3
	\$ 31,884,000	\$ 29,986,000	6
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Net earnings per common share - basic	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.76	3
Net earnings per common share - fully diluted	\$ 3.88 \$ 3.61	\$ 3.50	3



